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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT (EXCISE.II)

CREATION OF SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU AND DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYEES OF PROHIBITION & EXCISE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU AND PROHIBITION & EXCISE DEPARTMENT - POWERS DEVOLVED ON PROHIBITION & EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN RESPECT OF ENFORCEMENT CONTINUE TO BE EXERCISED BY THE OFFICERS OF PROHIBITION & EXCISE WORKING IN SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU.

[G.O.Ms.No.158, Revenue (Excise.II), 20th May, 2020.]

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.41, G.A (Cabinet-II) Department, Dated: 09.05.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.134, Revenue (Excise-I) Department, Dated: 15.05.2020.
3. From the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P.11023/5/2020/CPE/A1, Dated: 20.05.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, Special Enforcement Bureau has been created with a view to enforce stoppage of illicit distillation, bottling and curb smuggling of alcohol as also to control illegal sand mining.

The posts of Prohibition & Excise Department have been distributed between the Special Enforcement Bureau and the Prohibition & Excise Department and employees have also been allocated to both the Departments pursuant to the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above.

Further, the powers relating to Enforcement such as conducting raids, booking of cases, filing FIRs and production of accused in Courts, investigation, confiscation of seized articles and vehicles, filing of charge sheets, serving of summons, execution of NBWs, etc., have been transferred to Special Enforcement Bureau. The (208) Prohibition & Excise Stations have also been placed at the disposal of the Special Enforcement Bureau.

In order to ensure smooth functioning of Special Enforcement Bureau operations for effective enforcement, it is ordered that the powers devolved upon the Prohibition & Excise officers under sections 46, 53, 55, 56, 57 and 60 of the A.P. Excise Act, 1968 and those under sections 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24 of the A.P. Prohibition Act, 1995 shall continue to be exercised by the Prohibition & Excise officers working in the Special Enforcement Bureau.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise and the Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau shall take necessary action accordingly.

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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